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COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANO, AND CALCUTTA HE Company's Steamship

Captain T. R. Galsworthy, will be despatched to above on FRIDAY, the 11th inst, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 4th December, 1896. HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC

SOCIETY. CONCERT will be given in ST. GEORGE'S HALL (CITY HALL) ON THURSDAY. 17th DECEMBER, at 9.15 P.M.

SEATS may be secured at Mossrs. W. ROBINSON & Co.'s on and efter WEDNES-DAY noxt. 9th inst. PROGRAMME will shortly be announced. Hongkong, 4th December, 1896.

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Manager for the East. Hongkong, 23rd October, 1898.

## INTIMATIONS

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTIOE.

TOTICE is hereby given that the SECONI ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Con-PANY will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 5th December, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Ac-

counts for the period ending the 30th Septem-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th November to the 5th December, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHERYS & SON.

General Managors. Hongkong, 5th December, 1898. [2641 THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. TOTICE is horeby given that an EXTRA. ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above COMPANY will be hold at the Registered Offices of the Coursey, 38 and 40. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTEAL, on MONDAY, the 14th day of December, at Noon, for the purpose of passing the Special Resolutions as fully advertised in this paper on the 30th November, 1896.

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General Managors. Hongkong, 1st December, 1896. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.,

LIMITED. DEBENTURE ISSUE.

With the terms of the above issue, 50 DEBENTURES of the above COMPANT, will be DRAWN for REDEMPTION on MONDAY, the 7th DECEMBER, 1886, at 12 Blended by Curlen, Palmer & Co. Moderate o'clock Noon, at the Company's Office, No 9, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong. Debenture holders are entitled to be present at the Drawing on production of their Doben-

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 28th November, 1896.



SPECIAL SESSION of Her Majosty's A . Justices of the Peace will be held in the Justices' Room at the Magistracy, on MON-DAY, the 7th day of DECEMBER, A.D. 1896, at 2.15 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering an application from one CAWASJEE BYRAMJEE, for a Publican's Licence to sell and retail Intericating Liquors on the Premises situate at house No. 30, Bulkeley Street, Hung Hom, under the sign of

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The Agreement, Momorandum and Articles of Association, and plans and all other information can be inspected and given at the Offices of the Company's Solicitor, Mr. K. W. Mounsey, No. 51 and 53, Queen's Read Central. Applications for shares should be made upon forms which can be obtained from the Company's Hankers or Solicitor and the amount payable on application must at the same time be paid to the Company's Bankers.

If no allotment is made the deposit will be returned without deduction or interest. A General Meeting of applicants will be held on the 16th December, 1896, when the allotment of shares will be proceeded with Hongkong, 27th November, 1896.

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Mr. George Harry Dann is authorised to

Hongkong, 28th November, 1896. 2711

sign the firm from this date.

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Agent Hongkong, 1st December, 1896. 272 NOTIUE. HE Undersigned begs to notify the Public that he has contracted for the whole pro-

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Brandt, Canton 4th December, General. SIEMSSEN & Co. Dec. 4. Tameur. British str., 919, Vaughan, Canton 4th Dec., General.—BUTTERFIELD LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Dau. 4. CLARA, Gorman str., 675, M. Ipland, Canton 4th December, Ballast Jresen

> Door 4, TAISANG, British str., L.505, W.E. Sawer, Canton 4th Documber, General -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Dec. 4, Victoria, Swedish sir. 989, John Hellberg, Singapore 25th Nov., and Hollow Sch.Den, General.—CHINESE. Dec. 4, Kaisen, German craiser, 7,676, Forgo, Amov 3rd December.

Dec. 4, Namoa, British steamer, 862, T. Hall, Foschow 2nd Dec. and Amoy 3rd, General -Douglas Liphain & Co. Dec. 4. Surbang, British str., 1,776, Galsworthy, Singapore 27th Nov., General.-JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co. CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 4TH DECEMBER.

Tailes, German str., for Hongey. Han, Norw. str., for Singapore. Quarta, German str., for Moil. Taisang, British sir., for Shanghai, -Kachidate Maru, Jap. str., for Kobe. Loongmoon, German str., for Shanghai, Rio, German str., for Amoy. Shuld, Norw. str., for Yokohama.

DEPARTURES. Dec. 4, Ask, Danish str., for Holhow. Dec. 4, TOOMAN, Chinese str., for Canton: Dec. 4, HAILOONG, British str., for Swatow. Dec. 4, Chowrai, British str., for Bangkok. Dec. 4, VERONA, British str., for Yokohama, Dec. 4, KACHIDATE MARU, Jap. str., for Kobs. Dec. 4, LOONGMOON, Gorman str., for Shanghai. Dec. 4, QUARTA, German str., for Moji. Dec. 4, Rio, German str., for Amoy. Dec. 4. SKULD, Norw. str., for Yokobama,

Dec. 4, TAILEE, German str., for Hongay. Dec. 4, Taisand, British str., for Shanghai. PASSENGERS. Per Namoa, str., from Foodhow, do -Mr. DEPARTED.

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Geo. W. Williams, R.N., Messrs, H. O'Shea, A. Stewart, H. Csoil, A. M. Hankinson, and H. R. Per Verona, str., for Kobe from Hengkong-Mr. G. A. C. Taylor. From Singapore-Mr, L. M. Hogt. From London-Mr. Hamond and Rev. G. Chapman. For Nagosaki from London -Mr Painter For Yokohama from Singapore Mr. L. S. Lewis. From Brindisi-Capt. Nebegatow. From Aden-Mr. B. R. Miller. From London-Miss Gordon, Miss Bristowe, Mrs. Allen, and Mr. Inglis.

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HONGKONG, DECEMBER 5th, 1896. THE official members of Council had of course no choice but to vote for the first reading of the Military Contribution Bill on Thursday, but those of them who spoke public," but with all respect we venture to upon the subject would better have pre- suggest that His Excellency can hardly served their reputation as men of common have weighed the precise meaning of those sense had they remained silent. The words, because the Hon, Ho KAI says Acting Attorney-General's aspersions on the communication was marked "conthe patriotism of the unofficial members were fidential," and it is certain that the public peculiarly unfortunate. The question of did not know of the correspondence till it patriotism does not enter into the matter at | was published by Mr. WHITEHEAD. The all; it is a simple case of the adjustment Hon. Ho KAY expressed indignation at what of accounts, to be settled with as little appeal the termed the "slur" cast by Mr. WHITEto sentiment as a disputed interest account READ upon his unofficial colleagues, but between a lianker and his customer. The he also says that for himself he refused proposition that the colony may justly be to consider as confidential the communicacalled upon to contribute to the cost of tion so marked, which in the circumstances is Imperial defence is not now in dispute; the very creditable to him, and on the whole he colony is willing to contribute, and to con- appears to be in agreement with Mr. WHITEtribute its rightful quota, but there is a BEAD. The Hon. C. P. CHATER, the senior dispute as to how the amount should be unofficial member, in rebuttal of the charge arrived at. When Mr. Pollock retires from of secref communications, said that he had his labours in the Far East and enjoys the never received any communication from the privilege of paying income tax in the old Government which he had not immediately country we venture to say his patriotism placed before his colleagues. But that is will not run to the length of paying upon a not the question. The allogation was higher scale than that to which he is legally not that the Government communicated liable. The position of the unofficial mem- privately with Mr. Charent as an inbers with regard to the imperial taxation dividual, but that it communicated privately ships alone, also the abrogation of the treaty levied on the income of the colony is with the unofficial members as a body, and precisely-unalagous, except, that insmuch thus forestalled the public discussion in open as they occupy a fiduciary position it is more Council of the questions to which the comincumbent upon them to guard the interests inquications referred. This was done with of their constituents than if they were reference to the proposed reconstitution of the simply dealing with their own money. If Sanitary Board, and, according to our interthe Empire were in difficulties, the treasury | pretation of the word "public" and "private." empty, and the mising of a patriotic fund it has been done in the case of the proposal to by the generosity of Her Majesty's sub- make the present temporary scale of light jects necessary, neither the unofficial memdues permanent. His Excellency says, in medical skill have brought to light. Suffices front bars of Council in particular nor the relation to the latter question, that the corcommunity of Hongkong in general would respondence was perfectly public, so public to give it a trial to test its value. The relation to the latter question, that the corto give it a trial to test its value. The relation to the latter question, that the corto give it a trial to test its value. The relation to the latter question, that the corto give it a trial to test its value. The relation to the latter question, that the corto give it a trial to test its value. jects necessary, neither the unofficial mem- dues permanent. His Excellency says, in be backward in putting their hands in their | that it might have been plastered on all the pockets, but to make any appeal to patri- walls of all the houses in Hongkong, at lations and substitutes.

ment of that kind a serious reply is in the thom beforehand. nature of the case impossible. Then the Colonial Secretary assures us that the leading members of the community Constantly recurring headaches, spells of desire to see the colony tuxed on the higher scale. As to that we can only express an opinion that the hou, gentleman Thursday morning, must have received an outirely wrong impression of the views communicated to him. The Governor in his opening speech did not attempt to argue the question, but contented himself with saying that he could hold out no hope that the request of the unofficial members that the contribution might be again fixed at the former figure of £40,000 would be acceded to and that he had no option therefore but to ask the Council to pass the Bill into law and so finally settle the much vexed question of the military contribution. That was really all there was to be said in fayour of the Bill and it is a pity the officials attempted to add anything to it. The Bill will of course pass through its remaining stages and the result will be that Hongkong will, in proportion

to its population and revenue, contribute to

scale than any other portion of Her Ma-

jesty's dominions outside the United King-

THE question of private communications between the Government and the unofficial members of the Legislative Council and the consideration of public questions by the unofficials in secret conclave has received ventilation by a healthy though apparently rather biting breeze in the shape of a letter from the Hon. T. H. WHITEREAD to the Governor and the discussion theroupon at Thursday's meeting of the Council. Mr. WHITEHEAD objects to having cut and dried decisions arrived at before the subjects out of which they arise come up for discussion at the open meetings of Council; and that the hon, gentleman is quite right, speaking generally. The subject, however, not one on which a strict rule can be, laid down, for as Mr. WHITEHEAD himself admits in his letter, there may be occasions when private and confidential communications may be rightly entertained between the Government and the unofficials. The unofficials have sometimes, for instance, been consulted as to the letting of the opium farm, and a matter of that kind could not safely be discussed otherwise than confidentially. Other cases in which it might be desirable for the Governor to seek the advice of the unofficials privately, and for the unofficials to give their advice, will readily occur to the reader. On examination it will be found that most of these cases | Union Church on Thursday night, when a refer to executive rather than to legislative measures, but even in regard to the latter sup- cert was then given. Mr. G. Grimable no. positions cases might be cited, as, for instance, Mrs. Hugen, Miss Crawford, Mr. J. Mrs. Hugen, Miss Crawford, Mr. J. Gilchrist, and Mr. J. Waddell. The Misses ments in the neighbourhood, it might become necessary to pass a Bill for the safety of the colony or the preservation of the peace without a public disclosure of all the information in the possession of the Government. Such

cases as these, however, may be regarded as the exceptions that prove the rule, and there can be no question that all subjects of ordinary legislation ought to be dealt with in public instead of deciding them in private and merely registering the decisions pro Smith. After hearing part of the evidence for forma in public. The question of parmanently the prosecution the case was adjourned. imposing heavy light dues on shipping entering the port, for instance, is one that should be discussed in the fullest and most open manner, and the unofficial members would have acted more prudently if, when the matter was referred to them privately. they had suggested that the opinion of the Chamber of Commerce should be taken, instead of at once depriving themselves of all liberty of action in the matter by giving a decided opinion of their own arrived at in secret conclave. The Governor says that the correspondence in this case was "perfectly

otic feeling in connection with such a far as he is concerned. But the fact re. THE CHARGE AGAINST MENLEY. prosaio subject as the military contribution mains that it was not plastered on all the is absurd. The unofficial members claim walls of all the houses, but, on the contrary, that the colony is being called upon to pay Dr. Ho Kar says that when the anofficial on a higher scale than is right, and as a case members met to consider the communication in point they refer to the neighbouring addressed to the senior unofficial member it colony of Singapore, and contend that this was at once explained to them that the colony ought to be treated on the same basis. envelope was marked "confidential." We If any arguments could be brought forward would not be disposed to day much stress to show that it ought to be treated on a on that, because it might have been so different basis it would have been interest marked by a clerk in the Colonial Secreing to hear them, but nothing of that kind tary's office as a matter of routing and was attempted. The Hon, F. H. May re- without special instructions; but it would ferred to Singapore, it is true, but, put tersely, cartainly have been better if the Governhis argument was simply this; that if the ment had addressed its inquiries on the colony were taxed on the same scale as subject of light dues to the Chamber of salted for SPECTACLES at the HONG. Singapore it would pay less than under the Commerce and left the unofficial members scale imposed by the Bill, that if it pays free to discuss it, when it came on in open less it won't pay so much, and that there- Council, without having their bound down fore the Bill should be passed. To argu- by a declaration of opinion obtained from

The German orniser Kaiser arrived from Amoy yesterday. The steamer Glenggle, from New York and

The Imperial German Mail steamer Sacheen

expected here on Monday morning, the 9th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Orestes, from Liverpool, left Singapore on Thursday afternoon, and may be expected here on or about 9th instant,

on the 1st instant.

The British North Borneo Government has. by proclamation, warned people there against assisting or abetting naval or military expeditions in aid of the rebels in the Philippines.

We hear that at a private meeting held at Sovernment House yesterday it was decided to give a St. George's Ball on the 20th January. The various sub-committees were appointed and the necessary arrangements set in train. the cost of Imperial defence one a higher

The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 12th ultimo, via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama. and leaves for this port this morning via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai,

To-morrow morning, between 9 and 10.30 clock, the steam lanch Dayspring, carrying the Bethel fing, will call alongside any vessel hoisting the answering pennant, to convey men ashore to II a.m. service at St. Poter's (Seamen's) Church, returning about 12.80.

The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme in the Officers Garden to morrow avoning at nine o'clock :-Overture...... "Olieron" Anitra's Dance from "Peer Gynt" ...... Griez Lir and Chorus "Inflammatus" Selection "Carmon"

The Agent of the M.M. Co. informs us that wing to an accident in her machinery the Saghalien has not been able to proceed from Saigon. She will be replaced, for the outward yoynge by the M.M. steamer Tamise, which will leave Saigon with the mails, passengers, and cargo to day.

The Scoretary of the Punjom Mining Co., Limited, advises us that he has, received th following talegram giving the result of the November clean-up at the Punjom Mines :-"The mill ran 26 days crushing 1,150 tons islding 530 ozs of smelted gold, forty-five ons of concentrates caleined yielding 77 oxs. of

The Echo du Tonkin says .- The appoint ment is announced of M. Wohrang to the management of the Shanghai bronch of the Russo-Chinese Bank. M. Wehrung, who formerly-resided in Indo-China as corresponlent of the Temps, has latterly been on the staff of the Economists Europeen. This appointment of a Frenchinan is calculated to greatly promote French interests in China.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the social meeting was held. Light refrachments were served and a most successful con-Crawford and Mr. Lindsay Crawford contributed a trio for violin, flute, and pinno, and Miss L. Crawford a violin solo

The two men charged with piracy and murder near Green Island were put on their trial at | does not matter a button. the Criminal Sessions yesterday. Hon. H. E. by Mr. H. L. Dennys (Crown Solicitor), apeared for the prospection, and Hon. Ho Kai, instructed by Mr. Mounsey, defended. special jury were Mossrs. F. Dodwell, S. C. Lichaelsen, J. S. Van Buren, G. C. Anderson, R. C. Wilcox, J. B. Heemskerk, and J. Grant

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the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on Monday at 3 p.m. :-

Report of the Finance Committee. (No. 5.) appropriate a percentage of seventeen and a half percentum of the Colonial Revenues as a contribution for the defence of the colony. apply a sum not exceeding two millions three handred and fifty-nine thousand seven hundred and

eighty-nine dollars to the Public Service of the year Second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to declare and amend the law of partnership. Socond reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to arther amend "The Post Office Ordinance, 1887. Second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinabee to

provide for compensation being paid-to pawnbrokers Become reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance consolidate and amend the laws relating to probates and letters of administration in this colony. N.B .- There will be meetings of the Finance and Public Works Committee immediately after the

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

BUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRIME" LONDON, 2nd December. RUSSIA AND THE DARDANELLES. The St. Petersburg Bourse Gazette demands the free passage of the Dardanelles for Russian

ITALY IN AFRICA. The Italian Chamber has rejected the motion of the opposition for an early discussion on the

abandonment of Erythren. THE RELEASE OF DR. JAMESON, Dr. Jameson was removed from Hollows last night in an ambulance.

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STATEMENT BY THE ACOUSED. At the Police Court yesterday afternoon, petore Hon. Commander W. C. H. Hastings, Charles McKinley was brought up on remand charged with the forgery of a letter. Mr. J. Hastings appeared for the prosecu-

Mounsey) defended:

atand you have your witness here? but passed on to Manila without the solicitor for the defence becoming aways of it. I am

instructed he left Hongkong yesterday. time for the December Criminal Session. committe!

Straits, left Singapore for this port on taking any steps to get his evidence taken, three winning events this year. There is no reason for the delay and this is only

yet know what the defence is P

His Worship-I understand you want a remand to consult your client?

Mr. Robinson-Quite so. Mr. Hastings-They have had a month to onsult their client. His Worship-Exactly. Mr. Hastings-If that is the reason. I ask

ou to commit the prisoner at once. If the defence have not taken the trouble to consult their client at all-His Worship-The case for the prosecution vas closed on the 10th of last month.

Mr. Hastings—We know perfectly well that this witness was in the colony, although apparently Mr. Robinson did not take any steps. They have allowed him to go away to Manila and now they want a further dolay. Mr. Robinson-I am struck by the remark that the presecution knew that Mr. Hankinson

the witness we wanted, was in the colony, His Worship—The case for the prosecution was closed on the 10th of last month and— Mr. Robinson Since that time there has boom, so far as I am concerned, no communication with Mr. McKinley. Mr. Hastings-Whose fault is that, your

besides Mr. Hankinson Mr. Robinson -No, not to day, certainly not I did not expect to be here to-day, but Mr. Mouncey, who instructs me, is engaged in murder case at the Sapreme Court, and so I had

His Worship-Have you any other witness

His Worship-You camit that your witness passed through the colony and went away? Mr. Robinson-I am informed that he did so and without the solicitor for the defence being ware that he was in the colony at all. Mr. Hastings-If they had wanted to call him they would have taken very good care that he

did not go away. His Worship-You further state you have no ther witness to call? Mr. Robinson-I have not any other witness whatever to day, your Worship. His Worship-And you have had no con

nunication with your client since the 18th ult Mr. Robinson-I, connied, have not seen him since the 13th ult. I suppose that was the date of the last adjournment? His Worship-Yes.

Mr. Robinson-I have not seen him since His Worship-Did not Mr. Hustings communicate with you? Mr. Hastings Yes, your Worship; I gave

them notice the same day you told me that the case would be proceeded with this afternoon. Mr. Robinson-I did not know the case was be gone on with until 12.45 this afternoon. Mr. Hestings-Then your solicitor did not properly instruct you. Mr. Robitson-Mr. Mounsey did not intend

that I should come up here at all to day. It His Worship-What do you mean by "it does Pollock Acting Attorney-General), instructed | not matter a batton?" Do you mean you have no defence and you want two or three days

Mr. Robinson-It does not matter whether Mr. Mounsey or I come up here to-day. His Worship-Mr. Moonsey knew he had the murder case on the 2nd: Mr. Robinson I dare say he did, but per hops he forget. That is not a matter of public

His Worship-De L anderstand you wil have further witnesses if I adjourn the case till Tresday? Mr. Robinson-No. I do not say so at all. should very much like to have one, but I do not know whether I can get him or not

His Worship (to Mr. Hastings)-I understand you object to the remand? Mr. Hastings Yes, I ask that the case be committed for trial now. The defence will

have ample opportunity at the Supreme Court. to call any witness they like. His Lordship-I shall committheeses for trial Prisoner—Will your Worship allow me to see the letter which is alleged to have been

written by mo ! His Worship - You have nover seen the letter? The letter was then shown to the prisoner

who, after being warned in the usual way made the following statement -Raymond the plaintiff in this case has given me deep couse of offence and I, knowing he was in the habit of smuggling opium, denounced him Second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to the French Consul two days before the arrival of the Honot in Hongkong; that was on the 28th September list, the day before he left here. The French Consul requested me to give more precise information, so I had Raymond watched and on information which I believed to be true I wave further information to the French Consul I told Mr. Burnett that and given information. I made no secret of it If I had been guilty, is it likely I should have done that? As to the making of a box I have an answer to that which I reserve. His Worship then committed the prisoner for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

> Mr. Robinson-I ask your Worship to fix the amount of bail: The prisoner has very limited His Worship. What I did fix it at before? Mr. Hastings I think your Worship fixed the bait at \$2,000.

Mr. Robinson-That is quite beyond what he can get. There is a rule in the Magna Charter that bail shall not be excessive. His Worship-Well, I do not think that is

The prisoner was then removed in custody. southern province of Ekatorinoslav states this atoward has been appointed I am conthat 227 out of the 504 schools in the fident that complaints as to unclean hospital aroraging a little more than an sore as desirous as I am that the hospital in size,—at which gardening, tree culture, should be maintained in a thoroughly taintary and silkworm opling are regularly taught condition and that due provision should be made masters, who receive special instruction at sum. I can therefore rely upon your doing everymer shools or from local specialists. This prothing to help the newly appointed steward to vince being nearly treeless, much attention is earry out his duties in such a manner as will given to tree culture, silkworms ranking next bring credit to the institution, the reputation in importance, and beckeeping and vineyards of which should be jestously guarded by you being studied at some of the schools. In Central Having touched on the sanitary maintenance Russis the culture of cereals takes first place at of the hospital and the cleanliness of the school farms, while in Cancasia the greatest | the patients I now come to a more delicate

REGATTA NOTES.

drawing to a close, I will endeavour as best as I do not propose on the present occasion to Leun to give some idea as to the form shown criticise, those mothods, but I wish it to be by the different crows in the several events. Training commenced in the middle of October tion to interfere with them. But while with the grows for the Chairman's Cup. R. F. treatment, according to Chineso views is Lummert's crew was immediately made favourite not to be abolished. I consider that patients and Armstrong's crew was considered second in the Tung Wali Hospital should be given His Worship (to Mr. Robinson) - I under best. Stringe to say, during the first two an opportunity of exercising an option and wooks very little work was done, R. F. Lammert's should be allowed to see doctors versed in

the learned counsel as to what the witness was the same predicament through lack of training. rely upon your explaining the position to the a letter No. 886, C.S.O. 2889/1894, to the Gov-

to allow any further adjournment except on the and is very much inclined to shirk work. No.

work. No. 2 is a new our and chapes well; his staying powers remain to be tested.

to his No. 2 backing out

Mosk and Hayward third and fourth. Klinck's crew. This race will very likely result Alves, orew too light, although his No. 3 makes up for some weight. The Professional Fours follows the Ladies'

Prigo. Three crews have entered, viz. TAIROO CIVIL BERVIO Gillingham Fullerton Robinson Armstrong Padday T. W. Lammert Mollison

F. Lammert R. F. Lammert The Bank crow has only been out once twice, and I do not fancy it much; they row very ragged and want a lot of coaching. The Taikoo orew are hob favourites, and if

No. 3 can last will win hands down. The Civil Service crow (I see that their colours are, quite appropriately, "white red tape ) are a ragged lot at present although a strong crew, and if licked into shape will make a tall bid for the race: No. 1 is the weak man; No. 2 is late in recovering, while No. 3 is short

national namely, the English, Scoton, The English crew-Kennet, bow, Potts Hayward S. Robinson str.—have been out great deal. I do not think stroke sufficiently experienced to stroke his crew to victory. The Scotch crew are a strong and heavy

crow and will probably win hands down The German crow is the same as last yo and will be nowhere in the race. There are five crews for the German Cap Frank Lammert's being favourite. This cre ought to win, but I think the men will be hard

pressed both by Armstrong's and R. F. Lam-OARSMAN,

Wah Hospital in the Council Chamber. The

Colonial Secretary and Hon. Dr. Ho Kai were

THE TUNG WAH HOSPITAL. THE GOVERNOR AND THE NEW DIRECTOR On Thursday morning H.E. the Governor met the newly elected Directors of the Tung

> The COLONIAL SECRETARY introduced the new Directors, who are as follows :- Messra Lo Tax tsung (of Messra Arnhold Karberg & Ca.) Liu Taz-shan (of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co.), Yung Chiu-po (of Mr. J. D. Intchison's firm). Wong Shap-shan (of the Wo Ki Nam Pak Hong), Li Suishek (of the Kwong Mi Un Californian Hong), Chan Hiu-tung (of the Him Un opium firm). Loung Lu-kai (of the Hon. F. A. Cooper (Director of Public Works) Chi Tseung pawnbroker). Kwok In Un (of presiding. There were also present Hon. F. Austrian Lloyds Steam Navigation Co.) Wong H. May (Captain Superintendent of Police) Sing-tung (of the Fuk Lun U Kan Pat Hong); Dr. Ayres (Colonial Surgeon), Dr. Clark (Me-Lau Tsz-fun (of the Shiu Lun piece goods shop), dien! Officer of Health), Mr. N. J. Ede, and Tui Yat-hing (of the Kin Fat Rice shop), Fan Mr. H. McCallum (Scoretary). Pat shan (of the Sun Hing cotton yarn firm). His Exempter said-Gentlemen, I am The minutes of the previous meeting were ery pleased to meet you to-day and I con- read and confirmed.

gratulate the members of the Tung Wah Hospital Corporation on the section of the Committee elected to administer the affairs of the hospital during the next year, I am especially glad to observe that the three members of the Committee who are entrusted with the management of its financial affairs and upon whom the chief share of the executive work falls are gentlemen who have been long connected with Hongkong and who possess a know ledge of English. I trust that this is a sign that the Corporation as represented by Committee is prepared to take steps to improve the present condition of the hospital. That euch improvement is necessary I am fully convinced. You are aware that some time ago I appointed a Commission to enquire into the hospital. That Commission has sent in its reports, which will be published. Al the members of the Commission are unanimous in praising the good work done by the hospital in the past, but they all consider that n the interests of the sick and destitute who make use of the hospital and with a view to their comfort improvements should be offeeted. In the views of the members of the Commission. entirely concur and I now wish to inform you. that it is my intention, without undus delay, to give you every assistance to place the hospital above criticism so far as its canitary mainterance and the cleanliness of the patients who make use of it are concerned. To effect this desirable object I am about to appoint a steward whose sole time and attention are to be devoted to maintaining the hospital and its inmates in a by your own affairs, and though you, out of the the quarter and the plan of one house cancelled. affairs of the hospital, it is not reasonable to carry forward. Notices had been received dur. pleted. expect that you can attend to all the minute ing the quarter for repairs to the drainage 19 .- A contract No. 18/1896 has been entered pointment of a steward which I propose to make will be welcomed by you not only on account of the improvement in the cleanliness of the hospital and the patients which it will School gardens, or small model forms, are effect, but also because it will relieve you from rapidly becoming a feature of the primary being directly responsible for details which you schools of Russian villages. A report for the cannot possibly find time to attend to. When

province already have small model kitchen- clothing and bedding and unwashed and gardens, orchards, tree-plantations, or farms,— unshaved putients will pease. You must be The teaching is mostly done by the school- for the cleanliness and comfort of the patients. interest is felt in allkworm culture and vine subject, vis., the streatment accorded to the patients who are admitted to the hospital. I just

am aware that hitherto all patients admitted to | THE TAIPINGSHAN IMPROVEMENT the hospital have been treated according to As training for the annual regatta is now methods in which the Chinese believe. Now The following report on the progress of the Taipingshan Improvement Works was laid before the Legislative Council on Thursday :-clearly understood that it is not my inten-Hongkong, 11th August, 1896. Sir .- In accordance with the instructions of His Excellency the Governor contained in O.S.O. 1373/1896 dated the 12th June last, I have the honour to forward the following re-

Public Works Office.

2.-As a good deal of misunderstanding ap-

9. Under the provisions of Ordinance 8 of

6.—Luring the greater portion of this period,

and that of other officers of the Department

was to a large extent occupied in attending to

the ordinary routino work of the Department

and the valuation of the several properties (118

lots and 417 houses) included in this area, and

subsequent attendance at the arbitration. A

special report apon this subject dated the 6th

March, 1895, will be found in Sessional Paper

IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.

7.—On the 25th March, 1895 I submitted

eport, Sessional Paper 14 of 1895, and project

or the Improvement of the Resumed And.

These were referred to the Public Works Com-

mittees on the 11th April, 1895, and again on

he 23rd May, 1895, the members requiring

urther time to consider the project. In the

aterval, I attended a private meeting of the

Inofficial Members at the invitation of the

Ionographe C. P. Chater and further explained

8.—On the 6th of June, 1895, the project was

dopted by Council, and the approval of the

ecretary of State was communicated by tele-

raph on the 11th June and confirmed by

O.D. 187/1895, received on the 7th September.

9.—The first step to be taken was the clear-

g out of the woodwork and demolition of some

f the buildings, in order to admit of the per-

10.—Operations were commenced in June,

Market, Upper Station, Square, and Bridges-

treets, and Tank Lane, was effected during

the months of August, September, and October.

11.—An attempt was made to obtain satisfac-

ory offers for the building material in July,

395, C.S.O. 1781/1895, but was unsuccessful.

t was subsequently decided to sell the material

y public auction, the first sale took place on

12.—Subsequently, various sales at public

received instructions to cancel the sale ad-

rtised to take place on the 6th of that month

13.—On the 6th of April I addressed the

Soveriment, pointing out that the delay in

getting the area rid of dangerous buildings

was seriously interfering with the progress

of the permanent works and I received

authority; to pull down certain buildings

burn the woodwork, and stack the bricks

by the Public Works Department, C.S.O.

394/1896. Since this date the material has as

being made in Government contracts for the

action took place till the 3rd March last, when

and the removal of buildings in Taipingshan.

manent works being commenced.

he report and project.

he 25th July, 1895,

.S.O. 447/1896

Mr. Robinson-No. I do not know what and Hayward's being the only orews which methods which methods which methods which methods which are not Chinese and if they port upon the progress of the Taipingshan Imyour Worship thinks, but Mr. Hankinson, who made any attempt at hard work. Armstrong's, desire to be treated by such doctors every provement Works. is an employe in Messes. Watson & Co. and the Mesk's, and F. Lammert's crows then bucked facility of being so treated should be afforded. witness whom we wanted, has been travelling in up, while R. F. Lanimert's orew knocked off a to them. Many of you, gentlemen, are no poars to exist as to the improvement of the Japan and he came to Hongkong this week, bit, as the captain was suffering from a severe doubt believers in Chinese treatment, but there area resumed. I propose briefly to record the illness (football mania). Having been brought are also among you some, who have availed proceedings that have been adepted with respect to his senses by his No. 3 he rushed off themselves of treatment by European doctors, to the resumption and subsequent improvement istructed he left Hongkong yesterday.

to the other ortreme and may be new seen. Why should naticula in the Tung Wah Hose of this area.

His Worship—On the last occasion it was every evening piloting his man round the pital not have an opportunity of doing the understood that the case would be finished in cricket ground after a stiff pull. His No. 2 is some thing? As a Governor of a British very shaky and he evidently is not used to the colony I think it is my duty to afford them. 1894, the area now known as the "Resumed Mr. Robinson - Oh, certainly. I now ask for sliding seat, as he is yory slow in recovery. No. the opportunity, which should not be confined area of Talpingshan," the area of private protwo or three days' remaind in order to have an 8 talks too much and puts the boat out. If this to the rich only, but which should be also perty being 6.25 acres in extent, was resumed opportunity of social Mr. McKinley, the boat intends to win, the captain must shake off extended to the poor. I therefore intend to on the 26th day of September, 1894. Under defendant, because of course we have been some of his laziness and work a great deal appoint a Chinese trained in Western medical the provision of section 7, no houses on the awaiting the arrival of this witness and nothing harder than he has been doing. I have nothing beience to reside at the Tung Wah and to lands resumed could be altered, pulled down, or further line passed in the way of instructions. to say against No. 1, who is in excellent con- treat any patients who may desire to be treated destroyed pending the publication of the list The remand will give plenty of time for the dition and ought to be an example to the other by him. You must understand that no com- referred to in section 8, sub-section 3. pulsion of any kind is to be used. If the . 4.—On the 10th of November, 1894, shortly Mr. Hostings - I must object to any further Armstrong's boat has soldon been out our patient prefers Chinese treatment, no one is to after my return from leave, ascertaining that remand, your Weiship. The remand was plete, either bow or No. I being absent. Bow prevent him from having it. But if on the the Government had taken no steps whatever originally obtained on the ground that there is very lazy and I do not think he has done other hand he desires to receive European treat- for the valuation, on behalf of the rate payers of was a witness in Japan. The witness's name enough rowing to bring him to the post fit, ment, a medical men will be resident in the the Colony, of the claims that would be made in was not given and no statement was made by No. 8, although he rows a strong our, is also in | hospital who can treat him. I fool sure I can | respect of the proporties resumed, I addressed

going to depose to. We have it now that the No. 2 is a conscientions rower and trains well. Chinese community or knifting for whom you ernment on the subject, and the work was on. witness has actually been in this colony and has The captain of this boat pulls in rare form and are acting. Lam quite aware that Chinese are trusted to the Colonial Treasurer, the Deputy left Shanghai yestorday at 11 a.m., and may be been allowed to go away without the defence I would not be surprised to see him in two or very conservative and are not in favour of Land Officer, and myself. thange. It is not improbable therefore that | 5 .- The preparation of the necessary plans Hayward's orew has been out the most many will still continue to be treated by the and the collection of the information required The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with mails, an excuse for an adjournment. If an adjourn regularly. No. I does not complete his stroke, Ohinese doctors in the hospital, but it is not at | naturally occupied a considerable time, and the &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yoko- ment is asked for, the name of the witness and through he pulls very determinedly. No. 2 is the same time unlikely that some will ask to Board which was appointed under the provisions hams, Inland Sea, Kobe, Naguasti, and Shang the point to which he would depose should be an old carsman with a great deal of bad luck have the benefit of the advice and treatment of of section 5 of Ordinance 8 of 1894 on the stated in an affidavit. I ask your Worship not attached to his name. No. 3 is another old our the doctor trained in Western medical science. 10th November, 1894, did not hear any claims In any case I shall feel that I have done my till the 27th December, 1894, and did not filing of an alldavit witness's name. 4 is rowing stroke this year, although he has best to give all classes of the community an publish the list required under section 6 till His Worship (to Mr. Robinson) -Do you not not yet done anything to justify that position. equal chance of being treated according to 9th March, 1895, Government Gazette, page 165, This crew taken as a whole go well together, methods to which I, of course, regard as the land the enquiry was not completed and the Mr. Robinson On the contrary, I am por but they lack beef."

best, and if they still prefer to adhere to their awards published till the 18th May, Covernment factly well aware of the line of the defence. If Mack's crew has been out the least. The own doctors they cannot say they have not Gazette, page 510. our Worship chooses to commit the case now | crew will be stroked by a young and doubtful | been afforded an opportunity of having what viz. from Dosombur to March, my own time

t will be open for me to make any observations stroke. It's a pity that the captain has elected I am bound to regard us better treatment. at the Sessions should it be necessary. I fail to him stroke, for it would be more advantageous I am very glad to learn from a report dated see myself the purport of Mr. Hastings remarks; to him to row behind some old carsman and 23rd November from Dr. Alkinson that six because where is the delay if you commit him thus gain experience. I think Stopani ought patients who were in the Tung Wah Hospital on Wednesday instead of to-day? Where is to stroke, although he wants a lot more hard were transferred, at their own request, to the Government Civil Hospital. This loads me to believe that if the benefits of Western treat-Frank Lammert's erow has scratched, owing | ment are explained to those who cannot be cured by Chinese treatment, and gradually are I think the Chairman's Cup will lie between | realised by practical experience, it will not be Armstrong's and Fritz Lammert's boats, with long before the prejudice which exists among many Chinese against Western medical methods The next event on the programme is the will be minimised and as time progresses Ladies Prize, for which three boats have en- entirely removed. In the interests of suffertored, viz. (1.) W. A. Stopani, bow, F. Lammort ing humanity such a consummation is greatly 2. W. Armstrong 3, R. F. Lammert, str. (2.) to be desired and it will be a source of gratif T. Meek, bow, C. Censunji 2, G. Mollison 3, A. Leation to me if any action on my part contri-A. Alves, str. I do not yet know who compose butes towards such a desirable result. I am therefore anxious that the doctor who is to in a win for R. B. Lammert's boat as I think | reside at the hospital should possess an soquaintance with the English tongue suff cient to snable him to explain fully to the patients in the Tung Wah Hospital what the Visiting Eurgeon may wish to be told t them regarding their diseases and to act a interpretor to the Visiting Justices and others who visit the hospital. The Colonial Surgeon has hi herto acted as the Visiting Surgeon at the Tung Wah Hospital. But that officer has so many other duties to perform that he cannot give the time and attention required for such an important duty as that of visiting and inspecting the Tung Wah Hospital. I thoroforo hope to be able to appoint an officer whose sole duty will be to visit the Tung Wah Hos pital and who will be at all times ready to give the Committee the benefit of his advice and assistance. I trust to be able to secure for this appointment the services of a medical gentleman who is well known to and highly respected by the Chinese community of this colony There are only three orews for the Inter-

Now, gentlemen, it has been hinted to me that there may be opposition to the appointments propose to make. I am at a loss to understan where such opposition is likely to arise, but should it occur threly upon you to give it no countenance. Af I discover any one trying to stir up touble, and by mis-representation creating bad feeling, I will take prompt steps to deal with such a person, Persons of this kind not only got themselves into trouble but give rise to suggestions which if carried out would be a burden to the Chinese. For example it has been suggested that a poor rate should be charged on the Chinese resident here to support and stone, His Excellency the Governor statthe destitute Chinese sick, who should be looked ing that he supposed the bricks could be used after by the Government. If matters are carried on proporly and harmoniously at the Tung Wall no such rate need be contemplated, and, far as possible been used in the building of I am certain you gentlemen will do all in your retaining walls, &c., and arrangements are power to promote harmony and to advance the welfare of the hospital and of those who are admitted to it. I rely upon you, therefore, to co-operate cordially with me. We have exactly the same object in view-the kind and humane

ou for your information.

The deputation then withdrew.

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

The fortnightly meeting of the Soultary

By-laws for the regulation of baltehouses, for

providing for the sanitary maintenance of omium

divans, and by-laws to be made under section 18

of Ordinance 15 of 1894 were considered and up-

THE PLAGUE IN FORMOBAL

the cases of babonic plague which have oc-

curred in that district between the 7th and

14th November. The number of fresh cases

was 84 and 36 deaths, including one case at

Tamsai on the 9th and one at Kelung on the

CHOLERA AT SINGAPORE

HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS.

and Orange for permission to erect offices

Hon, C. P. Chater, on the Praya Contral.

was granted.

a greater height than 76 feet. The application

BURYEYOR'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

third quarterly report for 1896, stated that

during the quarter plans had been deposited

914 houses were deposited during the first two

quarters and 1.449 houses were carried forward

from 1895, making a total, exclusive of minor

of staff in the Surveyor's department. An

of this Board, whose services only partly dispose

MORTALITY.

The mortality statistics showed a death rate

of 22.2 per thousand per annum for the week

anded 21st Nov., as against 35.7 for the cor-

ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned till Thursday, the 17th

The COLONIAL SUBGRON seconded.

responding week last year.

for the redrainage of 509 houses. Plans for

Mr. J. R. Crook, Sanitary Surveyor, in his

An application was made by Mesers Leigh

The Colonial Secretary at Singapore sub-

The Consul at Tamsui forwarded statistics of

proved with a few slight amendments.

Board was hold at the offices on Thursday

14.—On the 12th of March, at a meeting of he Sanitary Board, the following resolution was passed :breatment of the diseased, and the healing and I possible, curing of those who are sick unto douth. I have had some copies of these remarks printed in Chinese, and they will be given t

"Resumed Area.—A letter—which had been circulated to Members-baying, reference to the emoval of building materials from the area in Taipingshan recently resumed by the Government. was laid on the table and the minutes on the circulating cover rend."

"A discussion ensued." "The President moved-

L-That the Board sain nossession of no evidence to warrants a belief that the material remaining in the resumed area of Taipingshan is infected with the Bubonis Plague bacillus. On the contrary, in the opinion of Board the statistics in its possession prove conclusively that the steps taken to eradicate the bucillus from infected premises in 1894 have been attended with most satisfactory results.

.-The Board, however, in view of the popular feeling on the subject, recommend that if further material is seld steps should be taken to burn as far as practicable all wood still remaining in the buildings." The Vice President seconded."

"Question—put and agreed to." "The Honourable the Acting Captain Super-itendant of Police and Mr. Ede did not vote." COMMENCEMENT OF PERMANENT WORKS. 15.—On the 20th September, 1895, a contract No. 35/1895, C.B.O. 2582/1895, was entered into with Mr. Kang On for the construction of a storm-water drain from Hollywood Rend to

16.—The existing storm-water drain running diagonally across nearly the whole of the resumed area prevented, owing to its level, other portions of the improvement works to any great mitted a return showing that cholore was declining greatly at that port. Between the extent being proceeded with, as the distur-10th and 17th November only four cases had bance of this drain pending adequate provision for the discharge of the storm-water from the hillside above the area, which was conducted by it through this portion of the city, would, during the heavy rainfalls so frequently experienced hore, have probably involved much

damage to and loss of property. 17.-On the 9th of October, a contract No. 88/1895, C.S.O. 2776/1895, was entered into with Mr. Chan A Tong for the construction of the lower portion of Pound Lane and Taipingsham Street: . This work involved the erection of heavy retaining walls along the frontages of the above streets."

18.—The completion of these contracts has been delayed owing to some extent to the rainsanitary and oleanly condition. You, gentlemen, repairs, of 2,872 during the year. The redrain- fall experienced in the month of February and age of 503 houses had been completed during the stopping of the further demolition of goodness of your hearts, are willing to energice making a total of 1,750 houses completed or 894/1896. They are, however, now making as both time and money whilst managing the cancelled during the year, and leaving 1,122 to tisfactory progress and will shortly be com-

though important details which are involved in arrangements of 140 houses and repairs had been into, C.S.O. 1570/1896 and confidential C.S.O. the management of an institution such as the completed in 20 instances, making a total for the 56/1898, for the construction of the permanent Tung Wah. I feel sure, therefore, that the ap | year of 246 houses in hand for repairs, 92 of which | works involved in laving out of about one-half have been completed. Certificates had been the area, viz., Blocks 4., D. and E., the time for issued during the quarter for 59 houses as the completion of this work under the contract having been built in accordance with the pro expires in May next. visions of section 74 of Ordinance 24 of 1887. | 20 .- A further contract No. 19/1896 has been

This makes a total of 259 houses built in advertised for the construction of the permanent accordance with the Public Health Ordinance | works involved in taying out the area bounded by Market Street, Po Yan Street, Station The PERSIDENT I propose that the report Street, and Pound Lone, viz., Blocks F. and K., be forwarded to the Colonial Scoretary and that C.S.O. 1790/1896, and the time for the compleit be pointed out that this Board has received tion of this work will expire about December no definite reply to their request for an increase. next.

21.—The necessary plans, specification, and enormous amount of work devolves on the officer details for the laying out of the remaining portion of the area are in hand, but owing to the number of buildings and the quantity of material that still exist on the site, some progress will have to be made with the works included in the foregoing contracts before work can be commenced.

> 22.—The sam of \$3,170 has been realised for the sale of certain building material 23.—Inland Lots 361 and 1,356 have been restored to the original owners in lieu of the payment of compensation, C.S.O.'s 755/1895 and 1296/1895; and Inland Lot No. 1,356 has

been sold for the ours of \$1,585,50, annual Crown rent \$32, C.S.O. 1939/1895 and C.O.D. 211/1895.—I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient servant.

FRANCIS A. COOPER. Director of Public Works The Hononrable the Colonial Secretary.

#### CANTON NOTES.

FROM THE "CHUNG NGOT SAN PO.") seal on the 26th ult, went by the ganbout On- such cases, after a fair share of for that to his yamon in Tigor Poss on the 2nd bearance, are brought before the Magis

were robbed. Two policomen who opposed the owing to a n unfounded rumour that the Munirobbers were fatally shot. The robbers carried cipal officers were destroying the pigeons which away eight small girls and booty to the value of swarm in the neighbourhood of the grain goabout sixteen thousand dollars. They next de- downs. The explanation is that some had been voted their attention ton pawnshop in the neigh. found dead and the medical officer took two or bourhood. The shop people had made all prepa- three for the examination of their viscera. rations and the fortune of the robbers was this time turned, for they were fired at from the front and the back by the shop people and the and four deaths.

policemen and were obliged to withdraw, leaving three of their number prisoners. The captives were brought before the local Magistrate, who The suddenness of the death of Mr. F. H sentenced them to death. The same band of Orford Sherman, Monager of Messra, C. O robbers made an attack on a place named Smyth and Co, on Thursday morning, was a Pak-ba-hu in broad day-light on the 8th ultimo great surprise to his friends, but it was not They painted their faces black, so that they until yesterday it became known that the case could not be recognised. They plundered all was one of bubonic fever. Mr. Sherman was the houses and got away scot free without apparently in good health when he went up to meeting with any opposition. A good many Poons in company with his mother on Monday wealthy families have removed from the dis- last, but he became suddenly ill while in the turbed place to safer localities. It is said Decome capital and returned to Bombay by

people to join them to raise a rebellion. A merchant named Hu Yung-chak has ap- Mr. Sherman was taken there at six o'clock in plied to the Government to be allowed to the evening and died at 2 a.m. on the following costablish a flour mill in Canton. His ap- day. plication has been sent to Im Hau-kuk for

It is said that a memorial has been submitted to the Throne by a consor recommending a where the patient died. The case possesses a gold currency for China. The memorialist states that China suffered has great loss from the currency of silver, which has depreciated in

A restaurant named Fuk-tim inside the city was robbed on the let instant. The robbers, fever, but the circumstances under which he about six in number, went into the shop in the evening to take refreshments. After they had was 27 years of age. finished their dinner they tied up all the inmates and took away all the money found there-in to the value of four hundred taels. The case has been reported to the Pun-a Magistrate and rewards have been offered for the arrest of the

### LATE TELEGRAMS

The following telegrams are from the Rangoon Gazette ..-

RUSSIA AND ENGLAND. St. Petersburg, 14th Novambor. The Novosti says the best way to secure an Anglo-Russian entents is to allow Russia free

egross from the Black Sea and to acquire a port on the Pacific which is never ice-blocked. AMERICA AND CUBA. London, 14th November. The American Jingoos are reviving the anti-

Spanish agitation on the Cuba question. THE ARMY. London, 14th November.

Lord Lansdowns, speaking at the Colston banquet at Bristol, protested against the apathy of the public in military matters and arged the need of a thoroughly efficient army. THE VENEZUELA QUESTION.

London, 14th November.

zuela sottlement, regarding it as an admission that thereafter the Commissioners cease to earry on Great Britain's part of the right of the on these experiments solely on their own ac-United States to supersede any American Republic in a dispute with European powers. Germany, they add, would never be bound by such a precedent.

London, 16th November. with Great Britain an agreement on behalf of motion. Venezuela, the latter has still to conclude. treaty with Great Britain on the same lines as the Anglo-American agreement.

THE NIGER EXPEDITION. London, 16th November. The mystery attaching to the object of the Niger Expedition is irritating the French. SLAVERY IN ZANZIBAR.

London, 16th November. Mr. Curzon, replying to a deputation of the Society of Friends, repeated his promise for "For my Broom stree Live" Clarke's World

BISMARCK'S RISVELATIONS. In the Reichstag to day Prince Hohenlohe made a speech in which he said he was still bound to secrecy and could not, therefore, discuss Prince Bismarck's revelations regarding the secret treaty with Russia. The assertion,

however, that British influences either then or now were operative is without any foundation. The distrust at first provoked by the revelations among the Powers forming the Triple Alliance had been completely dispelled. Germany's relations with Russia nover ceased to be good and friendly.

Baron Marsoball von Bieberstein, Foreign

Minister, also spoke, and, while sulogising FERNET BRANCA
Prince Bismarck, strongly defended the policy of Government since 1890. No treaty, he said, was required to maintain friendship between Russia and Germany and no wish of the Gov. ernment was simed at sundering Russia and France. Germany adheres to the Triple Alliance and her relations with the other Powers are based upon respecting their rights, as they respect these of Germany.

THE SOUDAN HONOURS.

London, 17th November. The London Gazette contains the following HONGKONG list of honours for the Nile expedition :-To be Knight Commander of the Bath, The Sirdar Bir H. H. Kitchener. To be Companions of the Bath: Colonel Cochrane, Surgeon-Colonel Gallway, Colonels

Elliott, Rogers, and Currie, and Commandor Colville, Royal Navy, who is also promoted to be Captain. To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order: Surgeons Hunter and Panton,

Majors Martyr and Haygate, Captains Logge, Mabon, Morgate, Griffiths, Fitton, and Watson, Lieutenants Gorringe, Girouard, and Beatty (Royal Navy), besides Honorary Colonel Fathy

The following promotions are made:-To be Major-Generals (?) Majors Hunter and To be Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, Colonel

To be Lientenant-Colonel: Major Lloyd.
To Second Lientenants: Sergeant-Major Bailey and Colour-Sergeant Flint.

To be Brevet Lieut. Colonels: Majors Porsons, Travers, Lewis, Kitchener, Burn-Murdoob, Pain, Collinson, De Brath, Captains Wingate, Maxwell, David, and Townshead.

To be Brevet Majora: Captains Tudway, Shekleton, Hickman, Sparks, Sidney, Kincaid, Egerton, Young, Mitford, Jackson, Gordon, Bower, Mawood, Lawrie, and Cadell. - To be Honorary Major: Quartermaster

Surgeon Sloggett is promoted to be Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel

London, 18th November. Mr. Balfour speaking at Rochdele said Great Britain was organizing and-means to continue organizing the province of Dongola.

A CHINESE ENVOY IN CALOUTTA. Calcutta, 18th November. An envoy from the Chinese Court named Chantahui has acrived in Calcutta on a visit to the Viceroy. He is a mandarin of the third class and will be joined in a few days by three companions. The object of the visit is stated to be the settlement of certain political matters with the British Foreign Office. The Viceroy's advice is to be taken in the first instance.

MEDAL FOR MATABELELAND. London, 18th November. The Government have decided to grant a medal for the Matabele operations of 1893.

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA. The plague returns to-day give ten new cases

cases and ten deaths. arrangements of their property, is an evil of no mean magnitude with which the Health General Ho-Chai-ching, who took over the Department has to cope, and although inst. After His Excellency arrived at Tigor trate for disposal, it is much to be desired Pass, he visited all the forts and ordered the that in these times especially, the presentions necessary repairs.

About in these times especially, the presentions necessary repairs.

Loi-show. The robbers came by long boats, prosecuted and fined by the Magistrate.

About seventy shops and thirty family houses. The Hindus are now in a state of ferment

Bombay, 14th November. the robbers had a very large force and their Tuesday night's mail, train. On reaching leaders are named Chan, Wong, and Ho. They home his condition became serious and Dr. have sent out men to all the districts to induce Sidney Smith was sent for. He advised the

> The authorities at the Hespital have no doubt the case was one of bubonic fever and, needless to say, oure was taken to disinfect the ward melangholy interest since it is the first fatal attack of bubonio fever that has occurred in

> the European community. Mr. Sherman, who was slightly built, was far from robust and frequently suffered from contracted bubonic fever are not known. He

Bombay, 15th November. The plague returns for Saturday show 9 new cases and 9 deaths. The potty traders in most localities complain

ings on account of the exodus of people during Bombay, 16th November. To-days plague returns show eleven new

675 cases and 480 deaths. Bombay, 17th November. and 10 deaths.

bringing up the total of mortality to 497. Culcutta, 17th November. It is reported that a large number of rate are found dead every morning in the native part of the town. This is looked upon as an ominous omen, as a similar state of affairs preceded the bubonic plague outbreak in Bombay. The

Calcutta, 13th November. After a prolonged discussion at the Municipal meeting the motion of the Hon. Mr. Sterem to continue the anti-cholerate incomintion experiments at Municipal expense was rejected. Sur-geon-Limitenant-Colonel Sanders characterised these experiments as illegal, dangerous, and The decision of the Venezuela arbitration first of all cared everything, secondly it cared something, and thirdly, it cared nothing. The following amendment was carried by eigh-The German press share the misgivings of teen to fifteen votes: That the experiments be the French press as to the effect of the Vene- continued till the end of the financial year and

Mr. Stevens read a letter from the great scientist Dr. Klein, in support of anti-choleraic The press generally disapprove of the action Although America has virtually concluded of the Municipality in rejecting Mr. Stoven's

Hombay, 11th November.

and ton dontha Bombay, 12th November. The plague returns to-day show four new

The lethargy which marks the action of many of the landlords of the houses in the native town, is noting up to the requirements of the Municipality for cleanliness and other sanitary On the night of the 2nd ultime about two of economy or from absolute disregard of cleanhundred and sixty robbors made an attack at a liness allow houses to become hot beds of all place named Tin-tau-hu, in the prefectore of manner of pastilence. Two of them to-day were

Bombay, 15th November. The plague returns to day show ten new cases

The Rambay Garette this morning says :-

greatly of the loss of trade and the outstandcases and La deaths, the total to date being

The plague returns to-day show 12 new cases Bombay, 18th November. The returns give eleven cases and seven deaths.

cleaning of the town continues: ANTI-CHOLERAIC INOCULATION.

HINDU WIDOW REMARRIAGE. Lahore, 15th November. A grand widow remerriage took place here last night. The bride is the daughter of Raf-Bahadur Sardar Gopal Singh, of Gujranwalla, Naib Commandant, Burma Military Police. Almost all the gentry of Labore, including Dewan Sentarem, the leader of the widow re-

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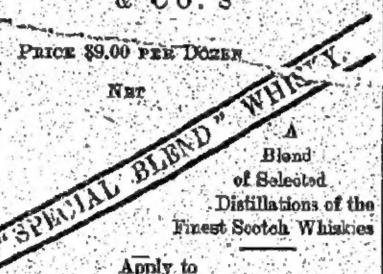
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Hongkong Observatory, 4th December, 1896. MESSES. FALCORER & Co.'s REGISTER, 4th Dec. Parameter 9 A.M., 30.24 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 55

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Eurometer 1 P.M., 30.20 Therm. 1 g.M. (Wet bulb) 55 Barometer 4 P.M., 30.18 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 54

Mean Time Height. Mean Time. Holght. The height of mean sea-level has been determined, from the tidal observations of 1887 and 1888, as 5.87 feet above tree of the tide-gauge at the Kowleon Tidal Observatory; and the Lower-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which datum the heights in them Tables are referred, as 3.87 feet above zero. The heights in the Tables marked with a minus sign (--) are below Lower-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be subtracted from the constant given above. YESSELS EXPECTED.

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November-Balmoral. 24th November-

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Formosa, Occar. 1st December Helen

December - Ceylon Medusa.

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to day, the 5th inst, at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Forchow.—Per Namos, to-day, the 5th inst, at 5.00 p.m. For Yokohama and Kobe .- Per Teinan, on Tuesday, the 8th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Tacoms. - Per Tacoma, on Tuesday, the 8th inst., at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Sachson will bedespatched on WEDNESDAY, the 9th inst. with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond vid Brindisi, to the Straits Settlements, Butavis, Burmah

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Hongkong, 30th November, 1896. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Consignoes of Cargo by the above named vossel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Gollowas at Kowlcon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as seen as the

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Hungkong, 30th November, 1896. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtuined from the Godown Company within ten days after the ressel's arrival here, after which no claims will be racognised. H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1896.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH FOR SINGAPORE, BENANG, AND CALCUTTA. THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR." Captain J. G. Olifent, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 5th inst. at P.m. instead of as proviously advortised. For Freight or Passage, apply to ...

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Hongkong, 3rd Docomber, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA DIRECT THE Company's Steamship

SUNGKIANG." Captain C. B. N. Dodd, will be despatched above TO-DAY, the 5th just, at 4 P.M. For Preight or Passage, apply to RUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hengkong, 3rd December, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

FOR SHANGHAL AND CHEFOO. THE Company's Steamahn "TAMSUI," Captain Vanghan, will be despatched as above

on MONDAY, the 7th inst, at 2 P.m. For Freight or Passage upply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Aconts. Hongkony, 3rd December, 1896.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, JAMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. HE Company's Stemaship "TSINAN."

Captain G. Ramsay, will be despatched as aboveon PUISDAY, the SUr inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Hougkong, 3rd December, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG, AND SOUR ABAYA. THE Company's Steamship

FOOCHOW." Captain Blackbrigge, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 9th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Vassage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, A genta. Hongkoug, Ath December, 1890.

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THE Steamship

Captain T. A. Whistler, R.N.R. sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 8th December, will proceed Pacific Const Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate, and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care

of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railrand, Tacoma, Wash. Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M. on the day previous to For further information as to Passage or

Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., General Agents. Hongkong, 18th November, 1896. NORDDEUTSCHER LLUYD. NOTICE.

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CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Monday, the 7th December, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on Turspay, the 8th Docomber, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon; on Torspay, the 8th December. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will through which the Railway passes. be signed at less than 32, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stowardess.

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Hongkong, 21st November, 1896. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR BATAVIA SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN.

EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITER-RANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX. PORTSOF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE.

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transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 8th December. (Parcals are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contaits and Value of Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 25th November, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. HE Company's Steamship

"ULYSSES." Captain Brown, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 9th inst., at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, let December, 1898. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA. TION COMPANY: (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT).

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"GISELA," Captain Grisogono, will be despatched ubove on WEDNESDAY; the Pth inst. Cuego will not he received on board after Ir st. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to SANDER & CO.

Hougkong, 2nd Decomber, 1896. FOR NEW YORK. FITHE 3/3 L. I. American Barque

PENOBSCOT." Captain Macalder, will lond here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Hongkong, 30th November, 1896. [2718]

FOR PREIGHT APPLY TO CAPTAIN. VASSEL'S HAME. FLAC & BIG. DESTINATION. P. & O. S. N. Co. Daniel ... Kaisar | Hind .. Brit. str. P. & O. S. N. Co. LONDON, &c. ...... HILL R. N.R. Brit. str. Aden P. & O. S. N. Co. Baker Brit. str. Brit. atr: Brown Glbb, Livingston & Co .... LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL Parquhar Drit. str. LONDON VIA BUEZ CANAL Melchers & Co. BREMEN & PORTS OF CALL Yamaguchi Marn ... Jap, str. MARSEILLES, L'DON, & A'WERP, &c. Ernest Simons Manbeuge MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON &C ... Стискодо TRIESTE, v. STRAFTS, C'no, &c. VANCOUVER, V. SHANGHAI, &J. Whistler, B Brit. str. VICTORIA, B.C., &c., V. T'HAMA...

Oa 9th inst. 9 a.M. On 19th inst., at Neon. Nippon Yuson Kaisha ... On 9th inst. at Noon. Mossagories Maritimes On 9th inst. Canadian Pacific R. Co.... On 23rd inst., at Noon. On 8th inst., at Noon. Dodwet! Carlill & Co..... On 10th inst., at Noon, On 19th inst., at Noon. SAN FRANCISCO VIA BRANGHAL Coptic SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAT City of R. de Janeiro Quick despatch. Shewan, Tomas & Co. Templeton Quick despatch. Melchors & Co. Williams Quick despatch. SAN FRANCISCO ..... Matterborn . Carlowitz & Co. .... William H. Smith ... Amer. Bh. Quick despatch Arnhold, Karberg & Co On 15th inst., at Noon. Maoalder Amer. bo Nippon Yusen Kaisha Barstow Or 10th inst., at 3 P.M. Jap. atr. SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.... SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c... Tokio Mara. Gibb, Livingston & Co. Ellia On 9th met, at Noon; Butterfield & Swire Blackbutne On 18th inst., at 5 P.M. Brit. etc. SINGAPORE, S'RANG & S'BAYA Nippon Yusen Kaisha Andersen Jap. str. Hiroshima Maru David Sassoon, Soms & Co. To-day, at 3 P.M. S'PORE, COLOMBO, & BOMBAY, S'PORE, PENANO, & CALCOTTA Offent. On 11th inst., at Noon. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Catherine Apcar Galsworthy Brit. str. About 16th inst. S'PORE, PANANG, & CALCUTTA Suisang P. & O. S. N. Co. Barcham Brit. str. Lauts, Wegener & Co. Ger. str. About 12th inst. P. & O. S. N. Co. Federation YHAMAY. S'HAI, N'SARI, & KOBE. BOTHOO ... On 17th hat, at 4.30 P. P. & O. S. N. Co. Mudio Brit. str. On 8th inst. YHAMA VIA NAGAHAKI & ROBE ... Butterfield & Swire Ramsay, Brit. atr. About 13th inst. YOKOHAMA & KOBE ..... P. & O. S. N. Co. ... Creery Brit, str. To-day, at 4 P.M. Butterfield & Bwire Frazier Brit. str. On Yth inst., at 2 P.M. Butterfield & Swire Vanchan Brit. str. To-morrow, at Daylight. Douglas Lapraik & Co..... Tamen Butterfield & Swire ..... To-day, at 4 P.M.

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. (PALAWAN .......... } About 24th | Froight or Passage.

> Hongkong, 29th November, 1896. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

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Captain C. L. Daniel, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for FIEE 100 A 1 British Ship Bombay, &c., on THURSDAY, the 17th DECRMBER, at NOON, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. This steamer connects at Bombay with the steamer

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Superintendent. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1896. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

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Mills Office 804.—Hospital, Gov. above ports on FRIDAY, the 18th Docomber, 130.—Aberdeen, Paper For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 25th November, 1896. U.S. MAIL LINE.

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS PROM HONGKONG. TITY OF RIO DE JANBIRO (v. Shanghai, Nagasaki, (SATURDAY, Dec. 19, 1896, at NOOM Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohami, and Honolulu) CITY OF PEKIN (v. Shanghai, Nogasaki, Kobe, In- TRUESDAY, Jan.

land Sea, Yokohama, 1897, at Noon. and Honolulu) CHINA (via Shanghai, Na.) Tursday, Jan. 26, 36.—Butterfield & Swire, 89.—Layton, B. Office gasald, Kobo, Inland 1887—at NOON. Spent Office 90.— Do. Residence 1897; at NOON. Sea, and Yokohama THE U.S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF RIODE JANEIRO" will be desputched

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